

16 March 1950

Mr. Nelson McLaughlin



Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Thank you very much for your letter of
8 March 1950 containing information on the caverns
in Arizona. This was a most interesting letter and
we appreciate your thinking of us.

Very sincerely,

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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